

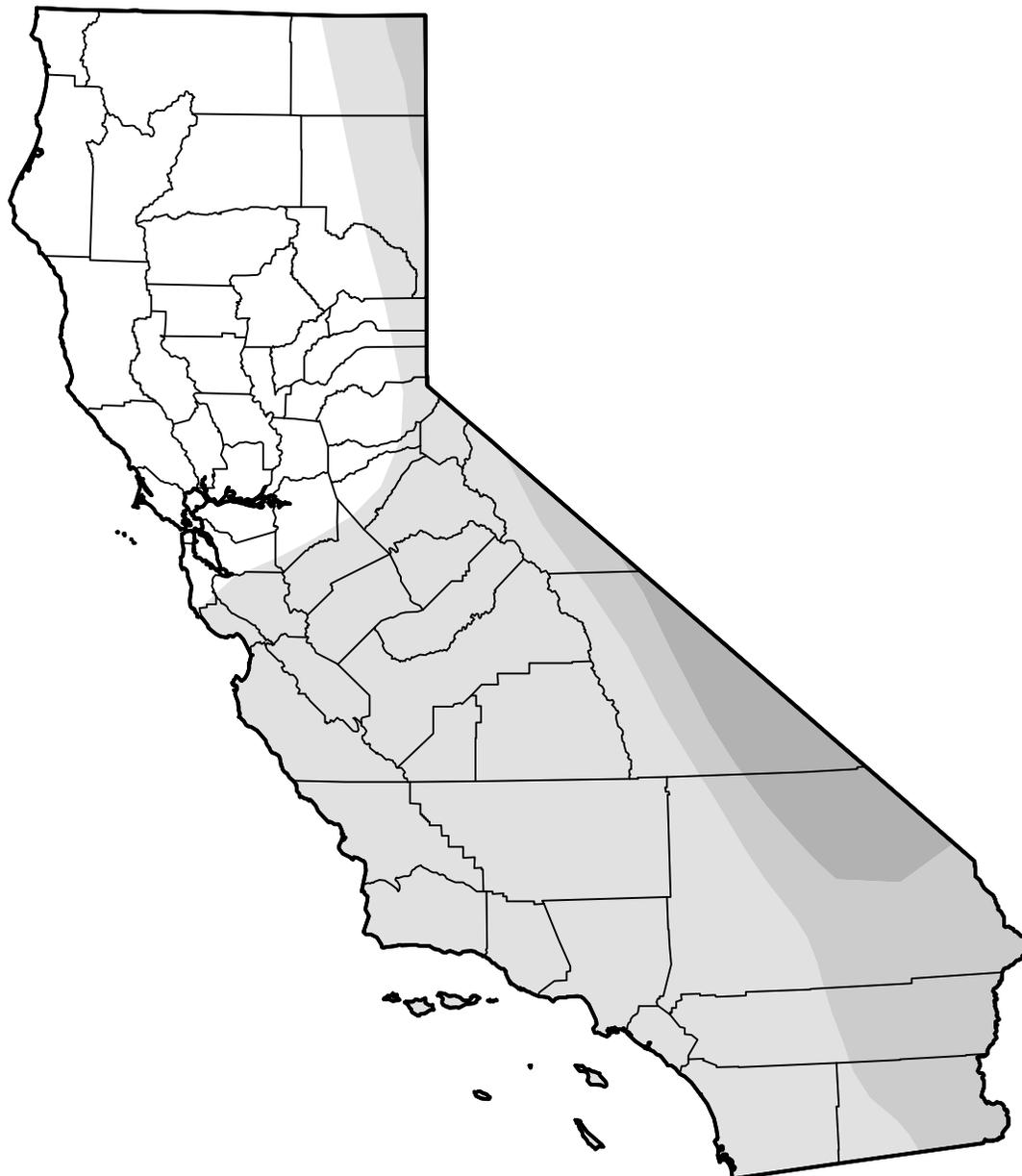
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.64	49.35	13.22	5.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2004</i>	31.64	49.35	13.22	5.78	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2004</i>	66.01	15.61	10.72	7.67	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	12.38	10.81	9.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	8.16	14.92	8.94	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-24-2003</i>	59.72	9.43	22.09	8.72	0.04	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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